

## Potosi Journal

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The price of ice remains firm no matter how many icebergs are sighted at sea.

The buffalo is overlooked when it is placed on the new nickels. It has long served on \$10 bills.

Most of the jokes at the expense of college men are written by smart guys who quit school in the sixth grade.

After reading the advertisements a bachelor might be pardoned for wondering what makes a princess slip.

Chinese patriots seem to be burning their fingers trying to take their republic off the fire before it is done.

The sultan of Turkey has more trouble on his hands, but a revolution is a mere trifle to a man who runs a harem.

The Chicago woman who demanded \$10 for a broken heart is not what might be called a devotee of frenzied finance.

Warning boat rockers is nothing but a waste of energy. A man foolish enough to rock a boat is too foolish to take advice.

Having "the blues" is regarded as a possible sign of approaching insanity. This makes it possible for a man to be his own alienist.

"Eat soup and grow healthy," says a doctor. In addition to its health giving properties it sometimes develops an ear for music.

In New York society it is proper for mother and daughter to play polo on opposite sides. Father and son have not yet started tating contests.

Every time we hear of a joy-rider whose automobile has been wrecked beyond repair we feel a little more sure than ever that the world is getting better.

By the time the last of the lonesome noodles who ask public officials to find wives for them has passed away the world will be well along toward the millennium.

Observe the man who haughtily refuses to help wash the dishes when at home, but who gladly performs the most menial duties of the camp while he is in the woods.

Possibly some physicist can tell us why it is that a hammock scarcely big enough for an able-bodied man suddenly increased its capacity when a pretty girl hovers into sight.

When a restaurant orchestra takes one of its occasional lapses from ragtime into a dirge some arrangement should be made to prevent the waiters from weeping into the bouillon.

Baltimore scientists propose to make a careful study of the mental affection known as "the blues." Any town that has a tail-end baseball team will be able to furnish plenty of subjects.

About the only person who does not pay according to what he receives is the bald-headed man, who is charged just as much for a hair cut as any male relative of the seven Sutherland sisters.

Southern Illinois reports a shortage of spring chickens. Stories of disaster to the peach crop of Michigan can be and are received with indifference, but this, if true, is a matter of importance.

That the lobster is becoming extinct is the foreboding of many who may be presumed to be informed on the subject, and the next generation may know it only as a human type.

"Find Well-Dressed Girl; Mind Blank," says the headline in a Chicago paper. It's easy to find well-dressed men anywhere whose minds are so near a blank that the difference isn't worth mentioning.

As lightning six times struck a castle where the reigning family of Belgium is staying with royal guests and hurt nobody, modern science will at once begin investigating whether royalty has any peculiar insulating power which might be developed for modern benefit.

The advent of the auto, many feared, would result in decreasing demands for the horse, whereas the contrary would seem to have happened, with New York state officially taking up the problem of an actual scarcity of steeds. There is still work for old Dobbin to do.

That youth is not necessarily a matter of years, despite the Oserlan theory, is proved by a Philadelphia woman, who at the age of seventy-four is not only preparing to wed, but is also about to take a trip to Europe to do it.

Philadelphia women are so prone to primp that it has become necessary to remove mirrors from elevators in that city. We hope it may not be come so bad that Philadelphia merchants will be compelled to have their plate glass windows frosted.

It is a day of surprises. Two women lawyers pleaded a case in Kansas City, and, contrary to the traditions of their sex, their pleas were that shortest in the history of that court—and they won, too.

A California man's wife ran away with her servants in an automobile. He has had the servants arrested for stealing the machine, but seems to have no concern whatever regarding the wife. One inference is that he prices his auto more than he does his wife.

## HEAD OF WOOLEN TRUST INDICTED

WM. M. WOOD CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVE IN LAWRENCE.

### DYNAMITE "PLANT," CHARGE

Rich Mill Builder Killed Himself on Day He Was to Testify Before Grand Jury and After He Had Given Damaging Evidence.

Boston, Mass.—President William M. Wood of the American Woollen Co. was arrested on an indictment warrant charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the general strike there last winter.

President Wood surrendered himself to the authorities and was accompanied by counsel.

The American Woollen Co. is known as the "Woollen Trust" and has many mills in New England.

It became known Tuesday that District Attorney Pelletier of Suffolk county was investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy. On that day Ernest W. Pittman, a wealthy contractor, who had built the Wood and other mills in Lawrence, shot and killed himself at his home in Andover. Some ascribed his death to worry over financial troubles, but it became known that he had planned a trip to Europe and his baggage was on a steamer. He was to have been a witness before the grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy on the day he killed himself. He had been given the "third degree" previously by Pelletier. Pelletier admitted Pittman's disclosures were sensational.

Some time ago John J. Breen, an undertaker and politician of Lawrence, was fined \$500 for "planting" dynamite in Lawrence. He did not testify in court. Dennis J. Collins, a Cambridge dock fender and a friend of Breen, was arrested after testifying before the grand jury. He is charged in an indictment with unlawfully transporting dynamite, Jan. 20.

The district attorney has proceeded in his investigation on the theory that the dynamite, which was "planted," it is alleged, in an effort to discredit the thousands of union men on strike in Lawrence, was purchased in Boston, where prominent officers of the Lawrence mills live.

### Workers Charged "Plant"

When the dynamite was found scattered in several places in Lawrence during the strike, the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who conducted the strike, asserted they were not responsible. They charged the dynamite was "planted."

A leading agitator in the Lawrence strike, which was settled with an increase in pay for the workers, was William D. Haywood, Socialist, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, in 1906, after a notable trial on the charge of conspiring to cause the assassination of ex-Gov. Frank Steiensen of Idaho, for which Harry Orchard now is serving a life sentence.

### MRS. H. H. RODGERS DIES

Health Impaired by Shock of Auto Accident—Husband's Estate \$75,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Henry H. Rodgers, widow of the Standard Oil magnate, died suddenly in her private car, Sunset, attached to the White Mountain express, as the train was pulling into the Grand Central station at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Life was extinct before a physician could reach the train.

Mrs. Rodgers had been in the care of two trained nurses since she was taken from her summer home in Bretton Woods, N. H. The private car Sunset was chartered for Mrs. Rodgers in Boston, rushed to Bretton Woods and it arrived there in time to be attached to the White Mountain express.

Ever since her narrow escape from death in an automobile collision on West Stockbridge mountain, near Lenox, Mass., two years ago, Mrs. Rodgers has been in feeble health. She never entirely recovered from the shock.

The will of Rodgers, who died in 1909, disposed of an estate estimated at \$75,000,000, which ultimately is to be divided among the four children, Anne Engle Benjamin, Clara Leeland Broughton, Mai Rogers Coe and Henry Hustleton Rogers.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Rodgers got the New York city residence and a trust fund of \$3,000,000 was set aside to provide for her an annuity of \$100,000. Both the home

### L. & N. to Increase Capital.

New York, N. Y.—Directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, at a meeting here, voted to recommend to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$72,000,000, and to offer the new stock to the shareholders to the extent of 20 per cent of their holdings at par.

### Bishop Charles Grafton Dies.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton of the Fond du Lac Episcopal diocese is dead.

### Match Causes Fatal Wound.

Terre Haute, Ind.—G. A. Bonseman, 27 years old, died of spinal meningitis which developed from a wound in one of his eyes caused by a match used in lighting a cigar. He was injured four days before death.

### Father and Son Killed by Train.

Kellogg, Ia.—N. Keeton and his five-year-old son were killed and another young son probably fatally injured when a passenger train on the Rock Island road struck their buggy.

## EXPECTING A VANDERBILT HEIR



THIS is a new photograph of Mrs. Hollis McKim Vanderbilt of New York (before her present marriage the beautiful Mrs. McKim of Baltimore), who expects the advent within a short time of an heir to the house of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride are awaiting the happy event at their houseboat at Wargrave-on-Thames, England.

## 34,000 AT BOOTH FUNERAL

CELEBRATIONS ARE DEEPLY SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE.

King of Querry, Mayors and Ministers of Many Creeds Honor Late Evangelist.

London, Eng.—Funeral services for the late commander of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, were held at the Olympia. In accordance with the traditions of the organization they were without pomp or symbols or mourning, but were carried out with moving fervor and impressiveness. Thirty-four thousand persons participated.

The body of the late general, in a plain pine coffin, rested high upon a white catafalque in front of the big platform, where all the chief officers of the organization were seated and where forty bands of music were massed. The crimson flag of the army "of fire and blood," which the general unfurled on Mount Calvary, was planted above the coffin.

A bank of flowers, composed of the tributes sent by members of royalty and many societies, was behind it. Flags of various nations were arrayed in front of the platform.

The front rows of chairs before the coffin were filled with representatives of various bodies and also the querry for the king. Several mayors in their robes and chains of office, a delegation from the Stock Exchange, ministers of all the Protestant churches and Jewish rabbis. Many notable personages were seated throughout the house, but the rank and file of the great gathering was composed of the plain people, for whom the army works.

The service itself was a mammoth meeting of prayer and praise.

### Train Hits Auto, Kills Two Boys.

Bloomington, Ill.—Raymond Miller, aged 16, and Eddie McEwan, aged 17, both of Chenoa, Ill., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a T. P. & W. train at Weston.

### Aviator Burns to Death.

Douai, France.—Lieutenant Louis Felix M. Chanderien of the aviation corps was burned to death when flying in his aeroplane. He started from this city for Chalons to qualify for a pilot's certificate. When he reached Crecy-Sur-Seine, about half the distance, his petrol tank burst into flames, and the machine crashed to the earth. His body was consumed.

### Teacher's Life Saved.

New York.—Alive and well, after virtually having been given up as dead from drowning on Monday, is the experience of Miss Dora Miller, 20, a New York school teacher, who is spending her vacation at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

### Italian Ships Off Beirut.

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey.—Six Italian warships anchored off here. They have shown no signs of hostility, but the Turkish garrison is ready to resist an attack.

### Darrow to Face Jury Again.

Los Angeles.—Clarence S. Darrow, recently acquitted of bribing George N. Lockwood, will go on trial on October 31 on a second indictment charging bribery of Robert Bain, one of the jurors in the McNamara case.

### U. S. Transport Sinks.

Shanghai, China.—The U. S. transport Liscom sank here alongside the wharf where she is lying in 40 feet of water. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained. She was undergoing repairs.

## WOMAN AND 6 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES

Husband and Eldest Son Leap From Second Story Window of Home.

Rutherford, N. Y.—Mrs. Emilio de Baro and six of her seven children, ranging from 5 months to 12 years of age, met death early Friday in a fire which destroyed their home. De Baro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of 13, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

De Baro and his family made their home on the second floor of a frame house. Mrs. De Baro and the six younger children slept in a rear room and the father and the oldest boy in the front. De Baro and the boy tried to rescue the woman and children, but a wall of flame checked them. With their night clothes blazing they jumped from the windows.

Five bodies were found in a heap near the center of the building. The woman, with the baby in her arms, lay near the window.

Firemen believe a spark from a passing locomotive may have started the fire.

## TABOO ON IMMUNITY BATH

Those Under Suspicion Will Not Be Whitewashed, Goff Says.

New York, N. Y.—No police official or civilian who is under suspicion will be permitted to testify at the "John Doe" proceedings to be begun before Justice Goff next Tuesday. Because at the Lexow investigation, where he first attained fame as the counsel, and at the Mazet and all other investigations of police and official corruption ever held in this State, participants in the graft obtained immunity by testifying. Justice Goff served notice on District Attorney Whitman that there would be a new rule this time.

## Victims of Nihilists.

Portland, Me.—Russian Nihilists are believed to have murdered Goodman Gikner, the Haverhill, Mass., man who was found dead in the freight yards here Tuesday with his body pierced with thirty stab wounds. The police declared that they had secured a clew which led to the theory that Gikner was suspected of being in the employ of the Russian secret service.

## Thresher Explodes, Kills Man.

Winona, Minn.—August Waldo was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler on a threshing outfit near Wotoka. Lynn Hingings, tankman, was blown 30 feet and seriously burned.

## Two Gunboats for Mexico.

Mexico City.—The United States will have two gunboats in Mexican waters in a few days, Ambassador Wilson announced. The Vicksburg will cruise along the west and the Des Moines along the east coast.

## 1 Dead, 15 Injured in Wreck.

Decatur, Ill.—A broken rail wrecked the C. H. & D. Indianapolis excursion train at Antioch, five miles south-east of here, killing one man and injuring fifteen. Four coaches of the train turned turtle.

## Trains Collide; 38 Hurt.

Charlevoix, Mich.—Thirty-eight persons were injured, eight of them badly, in a wreck of Pere Marquette passenger train and a dummy train. The passenger train ran by the siding, meeting the dummy train head-on.

## ASSAULTS U. S. DIPLOMAT

HUGH S. GIBSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, IS KNOCKED DOWN.

Attack Is Believed Due to Attitude of American in Pressing Claims —Prisoner Held.

Havana, Cuba.—Hugh S. Gibson, the charge d'affaires of the American legation at Havana, while entering a hotel here, was attacked by a Cuban newspaper reporter, Mr. Gibson was not injured seriously.

His assailant was arrested and the Cuban secretary of state personally expressed his regret to the charge d'affaires at the occurrence.

Mr. Gibson was just entering the hotel at which he habitually dines when the reporter, a man named Mass, sprang upon him from behind and knocked him down. While the American charge d'affaires was lying on the ground, his assailant jumped upon him.

At this moment Edward Bell, the second secretary of the legation, reached the scene and dragged off the assailant, saving Mr. Gibson from serious injury.

The police, on arriving at the hotel, took the man away from Mr. Bell. Mr. Gibson promptly informed the police-men that they must hold his assailant and telephoned to Chancellor Patterson of the Cuban state department, emphasizing his demand. Chancellor Patterson, a short time afterwards, arrived at the hotel where the American charge d'affaires was dining, and expressed his regret.

A few minutes later the Cuban secretary of state, Senor Sanguilly, who had been roused from his bed, arrived at the hotel and expressed the official regret of the Cuban government over the occurrence.

The prisoner was consigned to jail to await the official complaint from the legation. He had been forbidden entrance to the legation because he falsely had attributed to Mr. Gibson certain statements purporting to pertain to the relations of the American legation with the Cuban government.

Apparently the attack was the outcome of the charge d'affaires' attitude in calling the attention of the Cuban government to the various demands of the Washington government, and especially in his insistence, despite the opposition of the Cuban cabinet ministers, on the payment in cash of the Reilly claims in the matter of the Cienfuegos waterworks contract.

## ENGLAND WILL FILE APPEAL

Formal Notice Served of Proposed Arbitration in Case There Is No Agreement.

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In a note filed with the State Department by A. Mitchell Inness, Charge of the British Embassy here, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached, Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to Congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal.

## NEW CARDINALSHIP FOR AMERICA IS CONFIRMED

Rome, Italy.—The story that a new American cardinal had been created is confirmed. The name has not yet been announced.

New York, N. Y.—It is regarded in ecclesiastical circles as practically certain that Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, probably is the Bishop who has been elevated to the Sacred College. Mr. Kennedy has resided in Rome for several years and only recently was made a bishop.

## Gas in Mine Kills Two.

Trinidad, Colo.—William W. Tweedale, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company's mine at Piedmont, and Nathan Rulin, his assistant, were killed early Friday when a pocket of gas was exploded by the candles they carried. They were making an examination of the workings after the most of the force of miners had quit work.

## \$60,000 Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—Damage to the extent of \$60,000 was done, and one fireman injured early Friday in a fire that broke out in the plant of Evans Marble Company at Warner and Dock streets. When the firemen arrived they sent in a second alarm and in thirty minutes the fire was under control.

## \$150,000,000 Terminal Planned.

Bayonne, N. J.—The Bush Terminal company, which owns a \$50,000,000 plant in Brooklyn, has applied for riparian rights on 2500 feet of shore front here on which to build a harbor terminal, employing 50,000 persons and costing \$150,000,000.

## Drexel to Build Bible House.

Philadelphia.—A. J. Drexel Biddle is seeking a site for a permanent clubhouse for his Bible classes. A building to accommodate 5,000 students will be erected.

## Three Starving Girls Found.

New York.—Three little girls, all dead from starvation, were found by the police huddled up on a pile of rags in a deserted apartment on East One Hundred and First street, New York city.

## Shoots Wife, Kills Self.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Beckman, his wife would not return and live with him. James W. Wales shot her twice with a revolver and then turned the weapon on himself. Wales probably will live.

## ANCIENT ROME'S WINES

NEARLY FIFTY KINDS KNOWN TO ITS INHABITANTS.

Several Varieties, Made With Salt Water, Were Considered Medicinal, and Not Intoxicating—Murrhina Given Those to Be Tortured.

Nearly 50 kinds of wine were known to the ancient Romans, including several varieties used for medicinal purposes. Falernian was a home wine, resembling the modern Madeira, and was not commonly used until it was ten years old. After it was twenty years old it affected the drinker unfavorably, causing headache.

Other wines were foreign. China, also called Arisian, of which there were three varieties—austrer, sweet and intermediate—and the Lesbian, considered to be the diuretic, were of this kind. Some wines were named after their color, as white, dark and red. The white were thought to be the thinnest and least heating; the dark colored and sweet the most nourishing; the red the most heating.

Certain wines named Myndian, Hall-carnassian, Rhodian and Coan, were made with salt water. They were considered not to be intoxicating, but to promote digestion. Two wines, Cudizian and Adrian, were also medicinal. Mustum was a term applied to wine newly made, or the fresh juice of the grapes. Protupum was the juice which runs from the grapes, without pressing. Mulsium was a mixture of wine and honey. Sapa was mustum boiled down to a third. Defrutum was mustum reduced to half and Carenum was the same reduced to a third. Passum was a sweet wine, prepared from grapes that had been dried in the sun. Passum creticum, also a sweet wine, is believed to have been the same as the wine which our forefathers called Malmsey, the wine in which the duke of Clarence, brother of Edward IV., elected to be drowned.

A wine called Murrhina had a curious history. The Greeks had a wine of this kind which consisted of pure wine perfumed with odorous substances. The Romans had a wine similarly named, which is supposed to have been wine mingled with myrrh. It was administered to those who were about to suffer torture in order to intoxicate them, and to remove the sense of suffering.

These ancient wines retained their place probably to the end of the Middle Ages, but there is no reliable evidence bearing upon this point. Very slowly the names, rather than the wines, changed generally. The ancient wines, even those in use in Shakespeare's time, seem to have been less charged with alcohol than the wines of the present day. Even Malmsey, the strongest of them, contained only about 12 per cent. of spirit, and Sack a little more than half that amount.—The Ideal Grocer.

## Story of an African Romance.

A romance born under unusual circumstances culminated at the altar. In the marriage of Miss Olive MacLeod and Charles Lindsay Temple, chief secretary of Northern Nigeria. It was while returning from Wadal, in the heart of Central Africa, whither she had journeyed to place a cross on the grave of her former fiancé, Lieut. Boyd Alexander, a noted explorer, who was murdered at that place by natives in 1910, that she met and was successfully wooed by her future husband. During this trip Miss MacLeod covered nearly 4,000 miles, through regions where the natives although nominally friendly, are uncertain in temper. For four months she was in territory hitherto unknown to British travelers, and for six months in districts where a white woman had never before been seen. A woman friend and her husband were the only other white members of the expedition. They were in almost constant danger lest the natives turn against them, and on one occasion one of the wilder tribes seriously debated the proposition of taking the women prisoners. The party managed to escape while the parley was going on.

## Aviation and Insurance

Aviation risks have been accepted by certain German life and accident insurance companies, but the results have not been encouraging. The conditions attending such insurance have, consequently, been made more restrictive.

The rates for aeronauts who use craft lighter than air have recently been increased, while in the case of craft heavier than air insurance against death seems to have been declined altogether.

A Swiss insurance company doing accident business in Germany has recently abandoned policies for airmen and air craft altogether, for even after raising its original rates business was found to be unprofitable. One company which had early ventured into aviation insurance against death recently paid a claim of nearly \$12,000 in addition to a policy covering the aeroplane, which was destroyed.

## Paul Jones a Strategist.

Probably most of those persons who read the account of the dedication of the Paul Jones statue at Washington think of that daring seafighter as a man of strenuous action, a sort of sea knight. Paul Jones was, indeed, all of that, and he was a great deal more, concedes the Boston Transcript. He was a thinker, who thought deeply on naval strategy and naval organization, and so far as our service is concerned, his designation as the "father of the American navy" is correct. Save toward the close of his life, and then under most unfavorable conditions, he never had a chance to put his ideas of strategy into action. The Russian navy, with which he served in the war against the Turks, was a poor school and one unwilling to learn from a great instructor.

## Couldn't Be Possible.

"Seems to me your town is over-run with flies," asserted the visitor in Plunkville. "Can't be," declared the loyal citizen. "No flies would dare hang around Plunkville with the dog paper full of diatribes against them."

## BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys. Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer with backache, too; with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

An Illinois Case. Edward Porche, 1833 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "I suffered terribly from kidney trouble which resulted in dropsy. For three months I was laid up with the terrible pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue after doctors failed and I cannot endorse them too highly."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box. Doan's Kidney Pills.

A man has no use for a woman who attempts to convince him that he is wrong and succeeds in doing it.

## A CURE FOR PILES.

Cole's Carbolicaine stops itching and pain—and cures piles. All druggists, 25c. and 50c.

Cautious. Hobson—I understand that you patronize Snips the tailor. Does he suit you?

Harduppe—Not unless I pay him something in advance.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

## Keeping Water Cold.

If you are in the habit of taking a pitcher of iced water to your room on retiring, try this: Procure a square pasteboard box (with lid), sufficiently large to hold your pitcher, and give it two or three coats of varnish on the outside, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly. Place your pitcher of water in this box on retiring, putting the lid on tightly, and you are sure of having cold drinking water any hour of the night.

## "40-LoVe."

The Author and Sallie Quickstep were playing tennis and the Author, who is something of a tease, had been rallying her about her game. "I say, Miss Sallie!" he cried at last. "Do you feel warm? You're getting awfully red." "Am I red?" returned she calmly, as she sent the ball flying over the net. "Well, that's more than can be said of your books, Mr. Inkwell. That's '40-love,' I believe."

## True Worth.

Visitor: "I came all the way from the city to consult your lawyer Jones here. He's a good man, isn't he?" Uncle Eben: "Nope; we don't consider him one. Three, with Smith. Why Smith's been intrusted with the local agency of the Knott Knitting Needle, the dispensing of Daggett's Druggish dope, and the demonstrating of Fassel's Fireless Cooker. That not only shows that he's got the confidence of such big fellows as them, but he don't have to depend on his law hardly at all to make a living."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Cause for Consternation.

The inexperienced district school teacher had exhausted all other expedients for the maintenance of discipline. Going out into the school yard, she broke off a good-sized switch that was growing there and administered primitive punishment to Jimmy Kelley.

There were strange expressions of horrified amazement on the faces of the children, and when school was dismissed at noon they gathered in excited groups and talked in whispers. Finally the teacher's curiosity could stand it no longer. Calling Henry Thomas to her, she demanded the cause of the discussions.

"Why—why—why, teacher?" he stammered, "that—that switch you licked Jimmy with—that was the tree we all set out last Arbor day."—Harper's Magazine.

## THIRTEEN YEARS

Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman.

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled.

A So. Dak. woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell." Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee. She writes:

"For thirteen years I have been a nervous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart—in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it."

"Last year I